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S-279
Old Bradshaw Place
Marion vicinity
private

c.1860

Although the Old Bradshaw house has been relocated to a less prominent site, the c.1850-1875 "telescope" style house has not been seriously compromised since a large portion of its interior fittings remain undisturbed. The main two-story, two-bay block has a transverse stair hall with a parlor behind. Heavily molded and crossetted door surrounds with shallow arched pediments frame six-panel doors on the first floor. The adjacent two-story two-bay dining room appears to be contemporary with the main house; however, the single-story kitchen was apparently moved up to the dining room at a later date. Exterior weatherboards now covered by the dining room wall suggest this architectural change. The kitchen may have stood separate from the house and attached at a later date.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-279

Magi No. 2002795504

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Old Bradshaw House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number End of Farm off Old Crisfield-Marion Road (MD 667) ☐ not for publication

city, town Marion ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input type="checkbox"/> occupied | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> educational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | <input type="checkbox"/> in process | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> government |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> museum |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> park |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> religious |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☒ moved

date of move

1985

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Old Bradshaw house was moved from its Jones Creek site to its present location during the past year. It now stands at the end of a long farm lane that deadends at the property of Hiram Ream, near Marion Station, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story three-part frame house faces northeast with the principal gable oriented on a northeast/southwest axis.

The c. 1860 two-story gable-front house rests on a concrete pier foundation, and it is uniformly sheathed with asbestos shingles over horizontal weatherboards. The medium pitched roofs are covered with asphalt shingles.

The main block is a gable-front structure laid out with a transverse hall and a parlor behind it. The two-bay principal elevation has a sidelighted front entrance with a heavily molded four-panel door. The sidelights have been covered, but the transom remains exposed. To the right is a six over six sash window, while the second floor is pierced by a pair of six over six sash windows. The shutters have been removed.

The northwest side is a symmetrical three-bay elevation with large six over six sash windows lighting the first floor and three smaller sash lighting the second floor. The eave is finished with a simple boxed cornice.

The rear elevation has six over six sash windows that once flanked an interior end brick chimney destroyed when the house was relocated.

The southeast side is covered by the two-story two-bay dining room wing which is finished in a plain manner with a flush gable end and boxed cornices. The front elevation has a glazed door in the right bay and an adjacent six over six sash window. The second floor is marked by two 6/6 sash windows. A patch in the asphalt tile roof indicates the former location of the interior end brick stack.

The single-story one-bay by one room kitchen has a single six over six sash window in the north (front) facade and a side door to the east. An interior end brick chimney was removed from the kitchen wing as well.

The interiors of each room have remained relatively undisturbed aside from the removal of the stair banister in the front hall. Heavily molded crossetted door surrounds with shallow arched pediments frame six-panel doors on the first floor. The second floor is divided in the same manner with a front hall and bedroom behind it.

8. Significance

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| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> economics | <input type="checkbox"/> literature | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Although the Old Bradshaw house has been relocated to a less prominent site, the c. 1850-1875 "telescope" style frame house has not been seriously compromised since a large portion of its interior fittings remain intact. This house is one of a few dwellings in southern Somerset County built with a transverse hall (See also the Thomas Ward house and the John Adams farmhouse).

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

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Description (con't)

The middle dining room section has an enclosed winder stair ~~with~~^{wind} a four-panel door. The standard post and lintel mantel has been saved and will be reused when the chimney is rebuilt. Since the chimney is gone the stud walls between the dining room and the kitchen are exposed and reveal that the kitchen apparently stood independent of the main house and was moved up to the dining room at some point. Covered over are remnants of weatherboards and sheared off weatherboarding nails. The kitchen interior has an exposed series of floor joists and an enclosed winder stair in the southeast corner. A two-panel door encloses the stair, and a small door provides access to the closet below the first few steps.



Old Bradshaw House S-279
Near Marion, Somerset County
Northeast Elevation
4/84, Paul Touart, Photographer
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